

**Te Tākai Here o ngā Mana Whenua o Te Upoko o Te Ika a Māui me
Te Kaunihera o Te Awa Kairangi**

Between

Hutt City Council

And

Te Rūnanganui o Te Āti Awa ki Te Upoko o Te Ika a Māui

**(Te Tatau o Te Pō Marae and Arohanui Ki Te Tangata (Waiwhetū)
Marae)**



TE AWA KAIRANGI
HUTT CITY

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TŪĀPAPA | FOUNDATIONS

Te Tākai Here o ngā Mana Whenua o Te Upoko o Te Ika a Māui me Te Kaunihera o Te Awa Kairangi is underpinned by our takiwā, Mana Whenua tikanga, mana koha and whakapapa. It binds and distinguishes the working relationship between all Mana Whenua entities and Hutt City Council in fulfilling our shared obligations and responsibilities with respect to our people, the management of the takiwā and all people who reside within Te Awa Kairangi ki Tai. For this Tākai Here to be successful, every bind, lashing, knot, and tie is vitally important in making sure that the bond is absolute, safe and fit for purpose.

This document sets out who this relationship is between, the values, principles, roles and responsibilities, protocols and terms being agreed to in order to give effect to this Tākai Here.

"Whiria matua kaha, tākai herea, kia tina, kia toka"

Bind it together, lash it so it is strong, so that it is fixed

TE PŪTAKE | PURPOSE

The purpose of this Tākai Here is to set out the relationship between Te Rūnanganui o Te Āti Awa ki Te Upoko o Te Ika a Māui Incorporated (Rūnanga) and Hutt City Council (HCC) and set the key objectives of the partnership.

TE TAI RANGAPŪ O TE TĀKAI HERE | PARTIES TO THE AGREEMENT

- Te Rūnanganui o Te Āti Awa ki Te Upoko o Te Ika a Māui
- Hutt City Council

TE TĀKAI HERE | RELATIONSHIP

As a local authority, Council is guided by a legal framework that includes provisions for Māori and an obligation to include Māori in decision-making. These statutory obligations may be the foundations for organisational policy and delivery but, on their own, they do not adequately emphasise the importance of The Treaty of Waitangi (Te Tiriti), partnership with Māori, and the critical value that this unique relationship can bring to the city.

Council's vision is that we will meaningfully embrace and incorporate the Te Ao Māori (Māori worldview) in our policies and practices, be aware and responsive to Māori needs and aspirations, and fulfil our obligations under the principles of Te Tiriti. Council recognises the critical value that a strong partnership with Mana Whenua can bring to building a city where everyone thrives.

Council aims to ensure we have the right relationships and processes in place to enable partnership with Mana Whenua, effective participation, and a shared decision-making focus. This includes meaningful, timely and inclusive engagement at all levels that requires teams to think about the role of Mana Whenua in the planning and delivery of our work programmes and the equitable resourcing for this in line with Council obligations to Mana Whenua.

HE MIHI | ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Te Tiriti o Waitangi | Treaty of Waitangi

The parties acknowledge the importance of the Treaty of Waitangi as a founding document of the Government in Aotearoa / New Zealand.

TE RŪNANGANUI O TE ĀTI AWA KI TE UPOKO O TE IKA A MĀUI INCORPORATED

Te Āti Awa tupua rau, he auripo i te manga nui, he kaitiaki ki te whenua

Te Āti Awa of many phenomenon, a swirl in the water, a guardian to the land

The Rūnanga is a Mana Whenua entity providing health, social services, iwi justice and educational services to the people who reside within the tribal boundary of the Te Āti Awa Taranaki Whānui ki te Upoko o Te Ika.

TE KAUNIHERA O TE AWA KAIRANGI | HUTT CITY COUNCIL

The Vision for Hutt City Council is:

A city where all of its people can thrive.

HCC is a territorial authority as defined in the Local Government Act 2002. Its role is to enable democratic local decision making and action by and on behalf of communities; and to meet the current and future needs of communities for good quality infrastructure, local public services, and performance of regulatory functions in a way that is most cost effective for households and businesses

WHĀINGA | OBJECTIVES

The parties to this Tākai Here seek to:

Recognise

- The need to collaborate and develop collective solutions to projects and initiatives;
- The common interests of the parties as organisations and entities that hold significant responsibilities for the communities they serve;
- The need to working together on agreed and relevant initiatives and projects being led by HCC, including other Mana Whenua / tribal entities within the Te Awa Kairangi takiwā.

POU TARĀWAHO O TE TĀKAI HERE | TĀKAI HERE FRAMEWORK

The parties to this agreement commit to developing a framework that:

- gives effect to a meaningful partnership;
- sets a platform where communication between parties allows for transparency;
- enables Mana Whenua decision making, is strategically led, contributes to meaningful outcomes and enables direct involvement across the operational functions of council; and
- outlines representation on Council and the mechanism/s in place for the parties to contribute to Council business and planning.

To do this the parties agree that a process will be agreed to develop the framework and that a person or persons will be identified to design the process. This will include agreeing where and how funds are to be distributed and for what services. The parties will conclude these matters as soon as possible but not later than 30 June 2022.

HAEPAPA | ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The parties through a mutually agreed forum will establish an agreed mechanism/s to support the development and implementation of the aims, aspirations, priorities, objectives, and outcomes of the Tākai Here as it relates to the roles and responsibilities of partner organisations. In order to achieve this the parties will develop a joint strategy and action plan.

HAUMITANGA | RESOURCING

The parties recognise that in fulfilling their obligations to one another and to give effect to the Tākai Here, HCC will commit to the provision of yearly resourcing which will support Rūnanga involvement in key HCC led initiatives and projects

Resourcing commitments will be established and agreed to yearly through a schedule attached to this Tākai Here

KÖRERO WHĀNUI | GENERAL TERMS

Nature of this Tākai Here

This Tākai Here –

- Is freely entered into by all parties in a spirit of good faith and partnership
- Is a statement of good intention based on the respective roles and responsibilities of each party
- Can only be realised by an ongoing good relationship between parties

This agreement comes into force as at the date of signing.

Relationship Management

Regular meeting between the Chief Executive, Mayor (relevant councillors), board members, relevant officers / staff of both organisations will be held as agreed

HCC recognises the importance of the relationship between HCC and the Rūnanga (Te Āti Awa as Tangata Whenua within Lower Hutt). The Rūnanga will be accorded special rights in HCC Standing Orders in terms of agenda items and speaking rights at HCC meetings (refer current relevant clauses in HCC Standing Orders Provisions for Tangata Whenua).

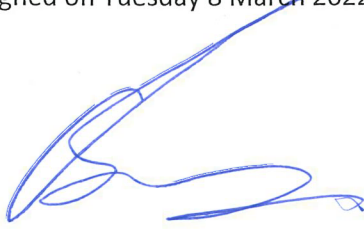
Term and Review

The objectives recorded in this document shall commence on the date it is signed by all parties and last until this Tākai Here is replaced or terminated. To ensure the Tākai Here remains relevant and current for both parties, it will be reviewed annually by relevant representatives from both party organisations.

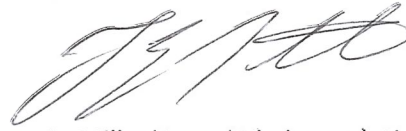
Termination of this Tākai Here

Any party may terminate its participation in this Tākai Here by notice to the other and before terminating this Tākai Here, HCC or the Rūnanga must give the other at least 30 working days' notice of an intention to terminate.

Signed on Tuesday 8 March 2022 for and on behalf of Hutt City Council by:



Campbell Barry Koromatua | Mayor

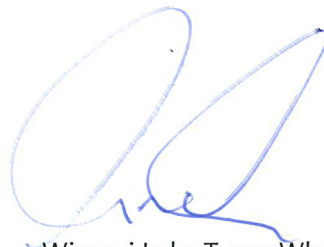


Jo Miller Tumu Whakarae | Chief Executive

Signed on Tuesday 8 March 2022 for and on behalf of Te Rūnanganui o Te Āti Awa ki Te Upoko o Te Ika a Māui:



Kura Moeahu Heamana | Chairperson



Wirangi Luke Tumu Whakarae | Chief Executive

ĀPITIHANGA | SCHEDULE

HCC is committed to working in partnership with the Rūnanga to support the development of a partnership through giving effect to the actions listed below:

- The Parties will discuss and seek to reach a consensus on how matters of strategic significance may be mutually addressed by both parties through acting in partnership. Matters of strategic significance include but are not limited to:
 - economic development,
 - environment,
 - infrastructure,
 - employment,
 - social issues,
 - education,
 - health,
 - housing,
 - energy,
 - urban growth,
 - local democratic representation and decision-making,
 - reforms that impact local government and the services that are provided e.g., three waters and Resource Management Act reforms.

- Both parties will work in collaboration to develop appropriate mechanisms to ensure efficient, effective, and appropriate input by the Rūnanga into:
 - The Long Term Plan
 - Annual Plan
 - District Plan
 - Plan Changes
 - Spatial Plans
 - Any other planning or strategy development process as mutually agreed between the parties

- The active protection of taonga and safeguarding Te Āti Awa concepts, values, and practices

- The Rūnanga will be engaged to support and show leadership at ceremonial activities of Council

- The Rūnanga will be engaged in the street naming process and will be given opportunities to gift names for projects, buildings, and initiatives of Council

- The Rūnanga will provide support on matters of Te Āti Awa tikanga and culture to the Mayor, Councillors, Chief Executive, and other officers as mutually agreed

- Where a significant cultural or commercial development is being considered, the Council will appoint a contact person to co-ordinate all local body regulatory and other requirements

- Where the Rūnanga is undertaking a development that is intended to achieve social outcomes for our community such as social or affordable housing outcomes, HCC will work with relevant representatives to support and enable (as able) the initiative

Haumitanga | Resourcing: In giving effect to the Tākai Here, HCC will provide to the Rūnanga a total quantum of \$45,000 plus GST. The Rūnanga will invoice on a half-yearly basis. Please note that this figure may be adjusted in line with Council's policy for inflation.

Pūrongo | Reporting: The Rūnanga will provide a quarterly report noting all specific activities and projects they have engaged in.

Arotake | Review: The Schedule to this Tākai Here will be reviewed annually at the beginning of the HCC financial year (1 July).

TĀPIRI ATU KI TE TĀKAI HERE | ADDENDUM TO THE AGREEMENT

TE TAI RANGAPŪ O TE TĀPIRI ATU KI TE TĀKAI HERE | PARTIES TO THE ADDENDUM

- Te Tatau o Te Pō Marae
- Arohanui Ki Te Tangata (Waiwhetū) Marae
- Hutt City Council

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Te Tatau o Te Pō Marae

Ko Pukeariki te mounga
Ko Te Korokoro o Te Mana te awa
Ko Pukeariki te marae
Ko Te Tatau o Te Pō te pouwhare
Ko Te Āti Awa te iwi
Ko Ngāti Te Whiti, ko Ngāti Tāwhirikura ngā hapū

Opened in 1933 under the leadership of Mr Wī Hapi Love Snr, and with the support of the Taranaki Trust Board, Te Tatau o Te Pō is the marae of the Ngāti Te Whiti and Ngāti Tāwhirikura hapū of Te Āti Awa. This was the first local modern marae complex built in the 20th century and takes the name of the original house at the Pito One pā during the era of Hōniana Te Puni Kōkopu. Te Tatau o Te Pō is located on Hutt Section 16, Subdivision 21, part of the original block awarded to the people of Pito One Pā in 1847 as part of the McCleverty awards. The land for the marae complex was provided for by members of the Wārena, Takarangi, Mātene, and Love families.

Waiwhetū Marae

Ko Pukeatua te mounga
Ko Waiwhetū te awa
Ko Waiwhetū te marae
Ko Arohanui ki te Tangata te pouwhare
Ko Te Āti Awa te iwi
Ko Ngāti Puketapu, ko Te Matehou, ko Ngāti Hāmua ngā hapū

Opened in 1960 after years of fundraising, the Waiwhetū marae complex is in the heart of the Waiwhetū papakāinga - the oldest traditional communal occupation of Te Āti Awa people in Te Whanganui a Tara. Over the six following decades the marae complex has expanded with the creation of the Te Aroha Association clubrooms, Waiwhetū Hauora Medical Centre, Waiwhetū Gym, and the whare rūnanga, Te Māori.

TĀPIRI ATU KI TE TĀKAI HERE | ADDENDUM TO THE AGREEMENT

The parties to this addendum seek to:

Recognise

- The historic and territorial rights of Te Tatau o Te Pō Marae and Waiwhetū Marae, as Mana Whenua marae, over Te Awa Kairangi; and
- The significant responsibilities of Te Tatau o Te Pō Marae and Waiwhetū Marae, as Mana Whenua marae, for the communities that they serve.

HAUMITANGA | RESOURCING

The parties recognise that in fulfilling their obligations to one another and to give effect to the addendum to the Tākai Here, HCC will commit to the provision of yearly resourcing which will support Te Tatau o Te Pō Marae and Waiwhetū Marae in carrying out their responsibilities as the Mana Whenua marae of Te Awa Kairangi.

In giving effect to this addendum to the Tākai Here, HCC will provide to Te Tatau o Te Pō Marae and Waiwhetū Marae a total quantum of \$10,000 plus GST. The Marae will invoice on a half-yearly basis. Please note that this figure may be adjusted in line with Council's policy for inflation.

KŌRERO WHĀNUI | GENERAL TERMS

Nature of this addendum to the Tākai Here

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Term and Review

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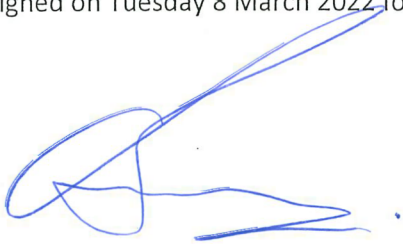
Reporting

The Marae will provide an annual report or performance report generated for an Annual General Meeting noting all specific activities and projects they have engaged in.

Termination of this addendum to the Tākai Here

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Signed on Tuesday 8 March 2022 for and on behalf of Hutt City Council by:



Campbell Barry Koromatua | Mayor



Jo Miller Tumuhakarae | Chief Executive

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John Warren Heamana | Chairperson
Te Tatau o Te Pō Marae



Kura Moeahu Heamana | Chairperson
Arohanui Ki Te Tangata (Waiwhetū) Marae